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# ANNUAL REPORTS

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and Other Town Officers

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WILLIAM MILLER SON CO., CHARLESTOWN N. H.

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**TOWN OFFICERS 1921.**

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F. A. Barton,	Moderator
Elbert E. Hurd,	Town Clerk
Lucius H. Nichols,	Selectman
Clifton G. Baker,	Selectman
Arthur W. Potter,	Selectman
John F. Wheeler,	Treasurer
William P. Hodgman,	Tax Collector
Arthur L. Benway,	Road Agent
William D. Thurber,	Road Agent
William P. Hodgman,	Road Agent
William D. Thurber,	Constable
Fred A. Barton,	Fire Warden
T. F. Bluitte,	Supervisor
Harold B. Nichols,	Supervisor
Frank M. Lovejoy,	Supervisor

## TOWN WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lempster in the county of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Lempster on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 3. To see how much money the town will raise or appropriate for Memorial Day and Old Home Day.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the library.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction of highways, and raise money therefore.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise to maintain the trunk line and state aid roads.

Art. 7. To see what sum per hour the town will vote for labor on the highway.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for prevention of white pine blister rust.



Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of Union Hall.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the road leading from John Wheeler's to Acworth line known as Patridge Hill, and raise money therefore.

Art. 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of	
CLIFTON G. BAKER,		} Lempster.
ARTHUR W. POTTER,		

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of	
CLIFTON G. BAKER,		} Lempster.
ARTHUR W. POTTER,		

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for ensuing year February 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of previous year, February 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1921	Estimated Revenue 1922
From State		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 129.37	\$ 130.00
For Highways		
For State Aid Maintenance	179.70	150.00
For Trunk Line Maintenance	2,403.23	8,200.00
Bounties	33.20	42.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	116.46	116.00
Dog licenses	86.19	80.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	3.20	6.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	172.11	39.00
Tax sales	5.63	
Rent on school lands	27.34	15.00
F. A. Barton, overdrawn	2.70	
School District	6.00	
From Poll Taxes	999.00	1,000.00
Taxes collected for years 1917-'18-'19 and '20	1,069.05	1,000.00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements		
From State		
For State Aid Highway Construction	534.59	258.00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	4,100.00	3,000.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	9,867.77	
Amount raised by property taxes	7,248.26	7,248.26
Total revenues	\$ 17,116.03	



**Purposes of Expenditures**

	Actual Expenditures 1921	Estimated Expenditures 1922
Town officers' salaries	\$ 343.58	\$ 400.00
Town officers' expenses	160.73	180.00
Election and registration expenses	8.50	40.00
Care and supplies for town hall	101.63	300.00
Protection of Persons and property		
Police department	20.75	20.75
Fred Love case	38.60	
White pine blister rust	100.00	100.00
Bounties	33.20	42.00
Damage by dogs	32.00	
Health		
Vital statistics	12.30	10.00
Highways and Bridges		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	179.90	150.00
Town's contribution	125.37	150.00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution.	2,403.23	8,200.00
Town's contribution	674.61	1,000.00
Town maintenance	2,628.83	2,400.00
General expenses highway department	212.80	200.00
Education		
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial day and other celebrations	415.00	15.00

**Purposes of Expenditures (continued)**

	Actual Expenditures 1921	Estimated Expenditures 1922
Recreation		
Old Home day	10.00	10.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	42.00	42.00
Unclassified		
Legal expenses	31.00	30.00
J. F. Wheeler, error	200.00	
Interest on temporary loans	208.75	200.00
New Construct'n & Permanent Improvem't		
Highways and bridges		
State aid construction		
Town's contribution	1,109.40	430.50
State's contribution	534.59	258.00
Indebtedness		
Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00
Long term notes	100.00	100.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	1,032.00	1,032.00
County taxes	594.94	594.94
Payments to precincts	404.00	400.00
Payments to school districts	2,656.13	2,500.00
Association of Assessors	2.00	
Total Expenditures	\$ 17,465.84	



**REPORT OF SELECTMEN****Inventory of the Town April 1, 1921**

Land and buildings	\$ 216,755.00
145 Horses	14,620.00
16 Oxen	1,360.00
223 Cows	10,420.00
69 Neat stock	2,470.00
33 Sheep	145.00
665 Fowls	700.00
1 Portable mill	1,000.00
Wood and lumber	27,400.00
Stock in National Bank in this state	625.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	2,597.00
Stock in trade	2,400.00
Mills and machinery	6,900.00
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	\$ 287,392.00

Soldiers exemption	\$ 4,400.00
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**Taxes committed to Collector**

Poll taxes	\$ 1,029.00
Resident taxes	3,742.41
Non-resident taxes	4,879.65
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	\$ 9,651.06

Rate of taxation \$30.00 per \$1,000.00

**Appropriations 1921**

State tax	\$ 816.00
Special state tax	216.00
County tax	594.94
Town charges	800.00
Town highways	2,400.00
Trunk line maintenance	600.00
State aid	120.00
State aid construction	406.50
Old Home day	10.00
Library by law	15.90
“ voted	34.10
White pine blister rust	100.00
Cement bridge	100.00
Payment on note of A L Wright	100.00
	402.00
Overlay	434.00

**FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Money voted	1,451.62
High school tuition	250.00
Books and supplies	200.00
For payment of per capita tax	125.00
“ debt	300.00
“ interest	40.00
Officers salaries	100.00
Medical inspection	25.00
Flags	10.00
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	\$ 9,651.06

**CASH****ASSETS**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 521.16
ACCOUNTS DUE TOWN.	
Taxes uncollected 1917	6.81



1918	59.40
1920	297.00
1921	1,366.40

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\$ 2,250.77

## LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance money raised to repair town hall	\$ 68.95
Unexpended balance money raised for cement bridge	400.00
Unexpended balance money raised for soldiers memorial	36.60
Borrowed from Citizens National Bank of Keene	300.00
Borrowed from John F Wheeler	1,000.00
Borrowed from Arthur L Benway	600.00
Borrowed from First National Bank of Newport	1,500.00

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\$ 3,905.55

2,250.77

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\$ 1,654.78

## Report of Town Clerk

Male dogs licensed for full year	29	\$ 58.00
“ “ part year	1	.59
Female dogs licensed for full year	7	35.00

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\$ 93.59

37 fees retained

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7.40

Balance paid treasurer

\$ 86.19

Twenty-eight auto permits were issued by the clerk for which the sum of \$116.46 was received and paid the Town Treasurer.

ELBERT E. HURD, Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand			\$ 870.97
State highway department			3,117.52
Savings Bank tax			128.37
E E Hurd town clerk dog licenses			86.19
Permits for registration motor vehicles			116.46
Rent on school lands			27.34
State treasurer bounty on wild cats			10.00
“ “ “ hedghogs			23.20
Rent on Union Hall			3.20
First National Bank			2,500.00
A L Benway			600.00
J F Wheeler			1,000.00
F M Clark	taxes	1917	157.79
“	interest	“	73.08
“	taxes	1918	241.12
“	interest	“	72.33
William P Hodgman	taxes	1919	17.40
“	interest	“	3.35
“	taxes	1920	652.74
“	interest	“	19.48
“	return cost on tax sales		5.63
“	taxes	1921	8,247.16
“	interest	“	3.87
F A Barton state aid maintenance overdrawn			2.70
School district J M Barton fees			6.00
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			\$ 17,987.00
Orders drawn			17,465.84
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Balance in treasury			\$ 521.16

JOHN F. WHEELER, Treasurer.



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed to collector 1921	\$	9,651.06
Less discounts and abatements 1921	\$	62.40
Less uncollected 1921		1,366.40
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Property taxes current year actually collected	\$	7,248.26
Poll taxes current year actually collected		
	at \$3.00	24.00
	at \$5.00	975.00
Property and poll taxes previous years		
actually collected		1,069.05
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Total of above collections	\$	9,316.31
Tax sale		5.63

## FROM STATE

For highways		
For state aid maintenance		179.70
For state aid construction		534.59
For trunk line maintenance		2,403.23
Savings Bank tax		129.37
Bounties		33.20

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses		86.19
Rent of Union Hall		3.20
Interest received on taxes		172.11
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		116.46
F A Barton state aid maintenance overdrawn		2.70
School district J M Barton fees		6.00
Rent on school land		27.34

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

First National Bank of Newport	2,500.00
Arthur L. Benway	600.00
John F Wheeler	1,000.00
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	\$ 17,116.03
Cash on hand February 1 1921	870.97
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	\$ 17,987.00

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officers salaries	\$ 343.58
Town officers expenses	160.73
Election and registration expenses	8.50
Expenses town hall	101.63

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police department including care of tramps	20.75
Police department Fred Love case	38.60
Bounties	33.20
Damage by dogs	32.00
White pine blister	100.00

## HEALTH

Vital statistics	12.30
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid maintenance	305.27
Trunk line        "	3,077.84
Town               "	2,628.83
General maintenance of highway department	212.80

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

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## LIBRARIES

Libraries	50.00
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## CHARITIES

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial day	15.00
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Soldiers Memorial	400.00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Old Home Day	10.00
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Cemeteries	42.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Legal expenses	31.00
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Error	200.00
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## INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	208.75
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## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	1,643.99
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## INDEBTEDNESS

Paym't on temporary loans in anticip't'n taxes	3,100.00
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state	816.00
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Taxes paid to county	594.94
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Payments to state \$2.00 on poll taxes 1920	14.00
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Payments to state \$2.00 on poll taxes 1921	390.00
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Special tax paid to state	216.00
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Payments to school district	2,656.13
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Association of assessors	2.00
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\$ 17,465.84
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## DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L H Nichols	selectman		\$ 80.00
C G Baker	"		45.00
A W Potter	"		40.00
J F Wheeler	treasurer		40.00
E E Hurd	town clerk		35.00
W P Hodgman	1 percent on 1921 taxes collected		82.47
W P Hodgman	"	1920 "	6.53
W P Hodgman	"	1919 "	.17
F M Clark	"	1918 "	2.41
Richard Hodgman	auditor		3.00
E E Hurd	auto permits fees		7.00
F A Barton	moderator		2.00
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			\$ 343.58

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

James P Metzger		\$ 1.75
William Miller Son Co		104.00
Charles Rounsevel		10.00
Edson C Eastman Co		27.47
L H Nichols		15.11
J F Wheeler		1.50
E E Hurd		.90
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		\$ 160.73

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

T F Bluitte	supervisor	\$ 4.50
A K Hodgman	ballot clerk	2.00
W D Thurber	" "	2.00
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		\$ 8.50

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

L H Nichols	wood for town hall	\$ 5.00
E L Lovejoy	painting Union hall	54.00
Alton Hodgman	janitor town hall	10.00
John McAdams	supplies Union hall	4.72
Newport Furniture Co	paper " "	13.61
Silsby & Johnson	paint " "	10.30
Eddie Matheson	plastering " "	4.00
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		\$ 101.63

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

W D Thurber	police	\$ 7.00
Eddie Matheson	stove pipe	.50
William Horton	stove for tramp house	2.00
A L Benway	care of tramps	11.25
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		\$ 20.75
L H Nichols	bounties	\$ 23.60
C G Baker	"	2.40
A W Potter	"	7.20
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		\$ 33.20
State Forester	white pine blister rust	\$ 100.00

## DAMAGE BY DOGS TO SHEEP

A L Benway		\$ 32.00
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FRED LOVE CASE		
W E Clark M D		\$ 9.00
J L Cain M D		2.00
Albert I Barton	sheriff	19.60
Fred A Barton	use of auto	2.00
Samuel Hamlin	burying horse	6.00
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		\$ 38.60

## HEALTH

Vital Statistics	
W E Clark	\$ 7.75
T P Claggett	.50
E E Hurd      recording births and death	4.05
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	\$ 12.30

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance	
Fred A Barton	\$ 305.27

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

## WILLIAN HORTON, PATROLMAN

William Horton	\$ 1,008.89
Charles Horton	149.80
William Martin	31.50
Walter Thayer	196.05
Lucius Nichols	108.11
Arthur Wade	101.90
Alton Hodgman	67.90
Robert Jackson	45.85
Wilson Kempton	28.00
Max Namcy	55.30
Karl Bond	18.90
Mrs E Martin      gravel	64.00
John Pike          "	1.80
Noyes & Son        "	12.40
Elmer Flint	16.00
	10.50
L H Nichols      lumber	13.90
John McAdams     spikes	.40
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	\$ 1,931.20



## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

## E. F. CUTLER, PATROLMAN

E F Cutler	\$ 972.84
W I Hook	47.46
T F Bluitte	37.10
W M Marden	11.90
Wm Brown	6.30
R H Hodgman	6.30
W A Perkins	3.15
W M Marden	8.00
E O Hathaway	10.50
W F Sargent	16.50
G C Bassett	3.20
Thomas Riley	18.19
G R Gassett	3.20
Elmer Flint	2.00
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	\$ 1,146.64

## A. L. BENWAY, AGENT

Willis Hunter	\$ 28.35
Albert Hemenway	55.90
C W McLaughlin	108.15
F A Barton	18.90
Edward Stewart	30.80
William Doyle	59.85
Richard Hodgman	21.35
Herbert Magoon	35.35
Walter Murgatroyd	18.55
Joe Massicotte	18.55
Oscar Santee	31.50
Loren James	7.52
C Schrenk	18.90
Harold Nickerson	32.50

G S Southwick	19.95
A Shontell	19.95
Paul James	40.95
P W Whittemore	18.90
S Drew	22.57
Frank Gratto	12.60
Warner Thompson	78.30
W A Perkins	12.60
J F Wheeler	1.50
George Quimby	12.60
C E Allen	12.48
George Straw	20.65
Joe Langley	11.90
Myron Baker	17.50
L H Nichols	14.70
A L Benway	274.22
B W Carey, plank	77.24
J F Wheeler, timber	18.38
J F Wheeler, gravel	8.00
George Quimby, gravel	4.00
Loren James, gravel	13.80
C W McLaughlin, gravel	74.00
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	\$ 1,272.96

## W. D. THURBER, AGENT

W D Thurber	\$ 187.02
T F Bluitte	91.80
E F Thurber	69.32
John Fortune	54.45
Forest Sargent	31.44
Clifton Baker	30.10
W I Hook	17.15
Archie Greene	16.10

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Frank Lovejoy	14.70
Samuel Hamlin	14.52
F A Barton	14.15
George Leslie	11.55
Walter Thayer	11.20
Arthur Potter	9.80
Elmer Barton	9.45
Joseph Bussierre	5.60
Marcus Allen	4.90
Edgar Allen	4.40
Henry Bingham	3.40
Frank Newton	3.00
Willard Hamlin, Sr.	1.00
Erastus Lovejoy	.50
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	\$ 605.55

## WILLIAM P. HODGMAN, AGENT

W P Hodgman	\$ 287.65
L H Nichols	4.20
F A Barton	4.20
Frank Newton	2.10
Waino Wirkkala	21.05
Alton Hodgman	8.05
Carl Bond	48.53
Forest Sargent	24.00
John Fortune	25.50
W S Kempton	2.45
Frank Talbert	3.15
L S Hodgman	17.93
C H Horton	49.17
Willard Marden	12.60
George Bussiere	1.40
Jacob Peterson	8.40



Richard Hodgman	21.53
H B Nichols	21.53
A K Hodgman	139.35
I H Hodgman	3.00
Walter Sargent, plank	34.06
I H Hodgman, bridge timber	2.00
W P Hodgman, repairing road planer	8.47
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	\$ 750.32

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS

Charles Thornton	\$ 1.25
Willis Hunter	3.50
A W Welch	6.38
Jacob Warner, Jr	23.80
C G Baker	25.90
F A Barton	9.80
George Leslie	1.93
F H Hodgman	7.00
W I Hook	1.40
Elmer Barton	1.40
W S Kempton	2.80
Mrs C Schrenk	3.50
A L Benway	12.27
L H Nichols	6.00
George Crossman	16.80
J F Wheeler	2.00
Gerald & Stavens	23.10
W D Thurber	14.00
E L Lovejoy	40.00
Everett Thurber	1.05
John McAdams	.52
W P Hodgman	8.40
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	\$ 212.80

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## LIBRARIES

Library trustee	\$ 50.00
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day and Soldiers Memorial	
J W Rafter	\$ 15.00
Blanchard Brothers Granite Co      monument	400.00
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	\$ 415.00

## RECREATION

E F Cutler      treasurer Old Home Day	\$ 10.00
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## CEMETERIES

T F Bluitte      sexton	\$ 17.00
A W Welch      mowing cemetery	25.00
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	\$ 42.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

J M Barton      legal advice	\$ 31.00
John Wheeler      error	200.00
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	\$ 231.00

## INTEREST

First National Bank of Newport	\$ 208.75
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## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

## State Aid Construction

L H Nichols	\$ 108.00
C G Baker	119.70
Arthur W Potter	119.00
Samuel Matheson	66.15
Eddie Matheson	64.40
Leslie Matheson	43.05
Richard Hodgman	70.88

Alton Hodgman	12.60
William Martin	3.15
Frank Nemi	3.15
Willis Hunter	3.15
Thomas F Bluitte	12.78
Frank Newton	3.15
Frank Tolbert	12.25
John Fortune	4.55
Samuel Hamlin	.88
Arthur C Wade	10.50
Silsby & Johnson	7.50
Rogers & Robb	2.80
Elmer Flint	9.35
Fred A Barton      filling	24.00
Charles McLaughlin      gravel	126.00
Herbert Magoon	66.85
Paul James	61.60
Edward Stewart	25.20
Fred A Barton	149.10
Charles McLaughlin	125.30
Will Thurber	39.20
Clark Elliotte	12.60
Marcus Allen	22.05
Everett Thurber	29.23
Edward Rogers	18.90
Jacob Warner Jr	51.45
Albert Hemingway	34.30
Leslie Rogers	25.20
Edgar Allen	36.32
Archie Green	63.00
Warner Thompson	56.70
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	\$ 1,643.99

## INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank of Newport	\$ 3,000.00
Citizens National Bank of Keene	100.00
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	\$ 3,100.00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax	\$ 816.00
Special state tax	216.00
County tax	594.94
Taxes paid state     \$2.00 on poll taxes 1921	390.00
Taxes paid state     \$2.00 on poll taxes 1920	14.00
School district     dog licenses 1920	79.98
School district     dog licenses 1921	54.19
School district     rent on school land	27.34
School district     voted	2,494.62
Association of New Hampshire assessors	2.00
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	\$ 4,789.07

Respectfully submitted;

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of
CLIFTON G. BAKER,	
ARTHUR W. POTTER,	
	Lempster.



## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Money available	State	Town	Total
Extra	\$ 52.08	\$ 13.02	\$ 65.10
Appropriation 1921	2,400.00	600.00	3,000.00
Total	\$2,452.08	\$ 613.02	\$3,065.10
Expenses	2,452.08	613.02	3,065.10
Engineering	\$ 48.85		

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$ 365.19	\$ 696.35	\$1,061.54
Appropriation 1921	243.60	406.50	650.10
Total	\$ 608.79	\$1,102.85	\$1,711.64
Expenses	608.79	1,109.40	1,718.19
Balance (overdraft)		\$ 6.55	\$ 6.55
Engineering	\$ 32.60		
Culverts	41.60		

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1921	\$ 180.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 300.00
Extra	4.30	2.87	7.17
Total	\$ 184.30	\$ 122.87	\$ 307.17
Expense	184.30	122.87	307.17
Engineering	\$ 4.60		

**Report of Trustees of Trust Funds**

For year ending Jan. 31, 1922

## RECEIPTS

Asa Way	school fund	\$ 17.90
Henry Hurd	“ “	6.66
Charles Booth	cemetery fund	12.00
Almon Booth	“ “	20.00
Duren S Honey	“ “	6.00
Duren S Honey	“ “	6.00
Frank B Davis	“ “	4.00
William T Thissell	“ “	3.00
James G Hosley	“ “	8.00
Leander Hill	“ “	8.00
Andrew J Mitchell	“ “	2.00
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		\$ 93.56

## EXPENDITURES

Lempster school district	\$ 21.49
Repairs on Hosley monument	25.00
Paid for labor	7.00
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	\$ 53.49

Balance on hand January 31 1922	\$ 40.07	
Balance on hand January 31 1921	247.22	
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Total unexpended income		\$ 287.29

## WHERE FUNDS ARE INVESTED AT 4 PERCENT

Asa Way fund	Newport Savings Bank	\$ 447.50
Henry Hurd fund	“ “ “	166.66
James G Hosley fund	“ “ “	300.00
Charles Booth fund	“ “ “	500.00
Duren S Honey fund	“ “ “	150.00
Duren S Honey	Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00
Almon Booth fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Frank B Davis fund	“ “ “	75.00
Leander Hill fund	“ “ “	200.00
William T Thissell fund	“ “ “	200.00
Andrew J Mitchell fund	“ “ “	100.00

J. F. WHEELER,	} Trustees
L. H. NICHOLS,	
A. L. BENWAY,	
	} Trust Funds.

**Report of Library Trustees**

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1921	\$ 81.08
Town appropriations	50.00
Fines	2.48
Miscellaneous	.17
Total receipts	<u>\$ 133.73</u>

## EXPENDITURES

J W Johnson & Son	books	\$ 15.90
H S Hooper	"	6.60
Youths Companion, National, Geographic and		
St. Nicholas magazines		9.50
Avis Baker	salary librarian	14.58
Ethel Matheson	salary librarian	9.60
Ethel Matheson	trip to Claremont to attend	
library meeting		1.50
F A Barton	one-half cord wood	5.00
Oil, chimneys, etc.,		1.15
		<u>\$ 63.83</u>
Balance on hand		69.90

## RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1,542
Books added in 1921	52

This includes ten volumes of Encyclopedia gift of  
George A Fairbanks

Total circulation for the year 853

H. S. HOOPER,	}	Library Trustees.
L. MAY WHEELER,		
HAROLD B. NICHOLS,		



**Report of Overseer of Poor**

Paid Frank Newton for care of tramps to May 1	\$ 6.25
Paid Frank Newton care tramps May 1 to Jan 31 '22	5.00
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Received town orders	\$ 11.25

A. L. BENWAY, Overseer of Poor.

**Janitor Service Union Hall**

Received for rent of hall		\$ 15.00
Paid for janitor work	\$ 8.50	
Paid for supplies	3.30	
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Balance due town		\$ 3.20

**REPORT OF AUDITOR**

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, highway agents, patrolmen, overseer of the poor, trustees of trust funds and library trustees and find them correct.

RICHARD U. HODGMAN, Auditor.

# SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

LEMPSTER, N. H.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Board of Lempster:

During the school year the superintendent made fifty-four visits to the schools. Fourteen other trips were made to Lempster for various purposes. Ninety-eight citizens visited the schools. The school board members made fourteen visits.

The closing of the South school left but three schools in session. The total enrolment was 61. Of this number, three children were neither absent nor tardy during the year. There were only 48 cases of tardiness, and the attendance was exceeding good in all schools.

Medical inspection showed that some of the parents had taken advantage of the knowledge of defects in the health of their children, and remedied them.

Lempster is rapidly approaching a standard of excellence in its school work that reflects great credit on its teaching force. Mrs. Hurd has developed the work in grades VII and VIII so that a Junior school is now being carried on by her, and the children are receiving work the equivalent or better than that in the average village school, save in the respect that neither Latin or French are offered. The mathematics is comparable to that in the ninth grade of a preparatory school of more than average standards. Few teachers are more able to adapt themselves to the newer methods and greater speed required in school work today. The Junior school is more than a credit to Lempster.

A fairly wide acquaintance with conditions thru the state of New Hampshire shows that Lempster is rapidly developing its buildings to equal in convenience and efficiency those newer buildings found farther north, which

are a pride to the towns and are used for community centers. In Union No. 5, no town has shown greater interest in the improvement of its buildings used for schools. We anticipate still further modifications, particularly do we hope that the Street school can be made a modern rural school that the work being done there can be given best expression.

The organization and civics work in East Lempster and the Cragin schools has been carefully planned and well carried out. This school has been remodeled, but should be equipped with Hyloplate or slate blackboards, as the blackboard paint developed a gloss instead of a matte surface of dull finish.

We consider that no better standard of judging the real worth of the teaching done in Lempster last year can be found than in the children's care of the Memorial Tablet during the summer. Citizenship and pride in their town had been instilled along with reverence for those who so well deserved it.

Standardized tests are being used this year, the results to be published in the next annual report. This is another progressive step, adopted cheerfully by the teaching force.

Again we desire to state our appreciation of the friendliness and helpful attitude, and the ever-ready advice offered by the members of the school board whose judgment always has been progressive and based on what seems best for Lempster's children.

Courteously submitted,

H. LAWTON CHASE,

Superintendent of Schools.



**Report of Medical Inspection**

To the School Board of Lempster:

Whole number of scholars examined, 48. Below is a list for the years 1920-1921, giving a comparison of chief defects found each year. A slight improvement, but not enough.

Number cases found of	1920	1921
Anaemia	0	0
Malnutrition	1	0
Nervous disease	0	0
Pulmonary disease	0	0
Skin disease	0	0
Orthopedic defects	0	0
Defective teeth	28	28
Hypertrophied tonsils	15	11
Adenoids	6	4
Other diseases of oral respiratory tracts	0	0
Gland diseases	1	0
Unvaccinated	11	4
Unvaccinated without proper excuse	0	0
Defective hearing	4	5
Defective vision	7	7

W. E. CLARK, M. D.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS

From state	\$ 1,955.10
Acworth school district	111.00
Town \$5.00 per m tax	1,356.90
Town high school tuition	100.00
Salaries	100.00
Per capata tax	140.00
District debt	300.00
Interest	40.00
Medical inspection	25.00
Text books and supplies	200.00
School land rent	7.30
Tuition E & H Buss	20.00
Dog licenses	79.98
Trust funds	21.49
Stationery	.38
Borrowed First National Bank	300.00
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	\$ 4,757.15
Cash in treasury Aug. 31, 1920	26.31
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Grand total	\$ 4,783.46
Total payments	4,517.43
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Balance in treasury June 30, 1921	\$ 266.03

## PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 92.00
Superintendent's excess salary	55.56
Truant officer and school census	8.00
Expense of administration	21.31
Teachers' salaries	2,160.00

Text books	86.48
Scholars supplies	6.70
Other expense of instruction	15.44
Janitor service	26.70
Fuel	99.50
Janitor's supplies	15.35
Minor repairs and expenses	67.70
Medical inspection	25.00
Transportation	652.00
High school tuition	105.00
Other special activities	15.00
Alteration of old buildings	320.14
Payment principal of debt	600.00
Payment of interest on debt	27.55
Tax for state-wide supervision \$2.00 per pupil	118.00

### Detailed Statement of Payments

#### Salaries of District Officers

E E Hurd	school board	\$ 35.00
L May Wheeler	“ “	20.00
Conchita Hodgman	“ “	20.00
J F Wheeler	treasurer	10.00
E E Hurd	clerk	5.00
Harold Nichols	auditor	2.00
Superintendent's excess salary		55.56
Truant officer		3.00
School census		5.00

#### Expenses of Administration

R E Lane	order book	1.05
E C Eastman	account book	14.57

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E E Hurd	telephone and postage	4.04
J F Wheeler	postage, etc.,	1.65
Teachers' Salaries		
Susie B Hurd		720.00
Mary A Nichols		720.00
Esther M Knight		720.00
Text Books		
World Book Co		2.06
Ginn & Co		16.26
McMillan Co		42.53
Ryan & Baker		2.05
Houghton Mifflin Co		7.88
Ginn & Co		15.70
Other Expenses of Instruction		
Kenney Bros	maps	15.44
Janitor Service		
William Horton		8.70
Jennie Bowen		2.00
Frederic Pollard		8.00
Martha Wirkkala		8.00
Fuel		
W H Wirkkala		38.50
L H Nichols		25.00
William D Thurber		30.00
W H Wirkkala		5.00
J F Wheeler		3.00
Janitor Supplies		
J H Kiniry	brooms	4.20
E L Lovejoy	paint and labor	8.00
E E Hurd	material	3.15

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

James O'Clair	labor	1.00
C A Hoyt	curtains	19.75
J B Varrick	stove and cooler	30.25
Waino Wirkkala	lumber	2.00
W L Sargent	boards	2.20
Josie Horton	cleaning East Lempster	1.50
F P Rowell	pulp plaster	3.00
G R Gassett	labor	8.00

## Medical Inspection

W E Clark M D	25.00
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## Transportation

Mrs L James	119.00
W I Hook	173.00
Aino Sario	240.00
Elmer Lindholm	120.00

## High School Tuition

Newport school district for John Gillingham	55.00
Haverhill high school for Ruth Thurber	50.00

## Other Special Activities

Material for hot lunch equipment	15.00
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## Alteration of Old Buildings

G R Gassett	labor	86.25
A W Welch	"	12.00
Elmer Barton	"	4.00
F P Rowell	clapboards	9.40
H H Chatfield	doors and windows	61.69
J F Wheeler	lumber and shingles	30.60



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G R Gassett	labor	13.20
E L Lovejoy	paint and labor	42.00
Silsby & Johnson	hardware, paint, etc.,	36.25
E E Hurd	freight, labor, etc.,	24.75

## Debt

Notes paid First National Bank	600.00
Interest paid First National Bank	27.55
Tax for state-wide supervision	118.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

To balance in treasury	\$ 26.31
From Acworth school district	111.00
First National Bank of Newport	300.00
Town	2,269.20
State treasurer	1,955.10
Tuition Ezra & Herman Buss	20.00
For stationery	.38
From town dog licenses	79.98
Trust funds	21.49
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	\$ 4,783.46
Paid orders of school board	4,517.43
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Balance in treasury	\$ 266.03

JOHN F. WHEELER, Treasurer.

### Recommendations of School Board

THE SCHOOL BOARD RECOMMENDS AS REQUIRED  
BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING

For support of schools to the amount of a

\$5.00 tax per M on equalized valuation

Text books and supplies	\$ 230.00
High school tuition	250.00
Per capita tax	118.00
Payment of debt	150.00
Payment of interest	10.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT E. HURD,	} School
CONCHITA I. HODGMAN,	
L. MAY WHEELER,	

### Report of Auditor

I hereby certify that I have examined the reports and accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer and find them correct.

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Auditor.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Registered in the

Town of

LEMPSTER, N. H.

for the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1921

Births registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child (Color)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 4	Lempster	Evelyn Elsie	F	2	Jacob Wanner Jr	Ada E Baker	Lempster	Farmer	New York City	Lempster	Lempster	Lempster
15	"	Gordon Bartlett	M	3	Freeman G Newton	Maude G Bartlett	"	Millman	Lempster	Lempster	Lempster	Boscawen
Mar 7	"	Leona Agnes	F	1	Raymond E Tolbert	Hazel E Gassett	"	Laborer	Plainfield	Lempster	Lempster	Lempster
Apr 2	"	Sirkka Hellina	F	2	Oscar Santti	Oler Honkaseen	"	Farmer	Finland	Finland	Finland	Finland
15	"	Alberta Avis	F	2	Frank E Young	Ida D Knight	Marlow	Millhand	Marlow	Marlow	Marlow	Marlow
26	"	Frank H Jr	M	6	Chas R Andrews	Conchita I Nichols	Lempster	Stage Driver	Lempster	Lempster	Lempster	Lempster
May 14	"	Emily Geraldine	F	3	Charles A Hodgman	Lillian Ramsdell	Marlow	Blacksmith	Hereford P I	Mc Indoe Vt	Mc Indoe Vt	Mc Indoe Vt
June 11	"	Edna Evelyn	F	8	Harvey B Frye	Mildred A Tolbert	Lempster	Laborer	Whit River Jct Vt	Planfield	Planfield	Planfield
24	"	Marion Geneva	F	3	Harry B Frye	Ruth M Barton	Cornish	Farmer	Lempster	Lempster	Lempster	Lempster
July 14	"	Frances Ellen	F	7	Lucius H Nichols	Nina Hunt	All White	"	"	"	Orford	St John N B
29	"	Earl Dennison	M	4	Warner Thompson	Bertha Kimball	"	"	Friendship Me	Lempster	Richford Vt	Richford Vt
22	"	Helen C	F	1	Carleton W Morse	Lazel B Matheson	Claremont	Machinist	New Brunswick	Lempster	Chopinam N B	Chopinam N B
Aug 30	"	Virginia Blanche	F	3	Eldon J McCofee	Catherine E Mowatt	Unity	Farmer	Springfield Mass	Fire Dept	Washington	Marlow
Sept 18	"	Ellen Louise	F	3	John M Safford	Ruth Gee	Newport	"	Goshen	"	"	Claremont
25	"	Dean Will er	M	1	Fred E Booth Jr	Mildred E Rogers	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oct 4	"	Doris Arlene	F	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
SENT FOR RECORD BY TOWN CLERK OF WINCHESTER, N. H.												
Jan 1	Lempster	Samantha S	F	6	W Roderrick Way	Sally Spaulding	W Lempster	Farmer	Lempster	Lempster	Lempster	Lempster
1926												

SENT FOR RECORD BY TOWN CLERK OF WINCHESTER, N. H.

		Jan 1 Lempster 1826		Samantha S		F	L	W Roderick Way		Sally Spaulding		WLempster		Earnar		Lempster
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Marriages registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Aug 11	Acworth	Elbert M Smith	Lempster	56	Mechanic	N Bdgwter	Mss E Morton Smith	N Bdgwter	Mss Retired	2		Rev Hendric Vossema
		Lucy E Benway	"	39	Nurse	Cornish	C Endora Dunham Arthur L Benway Sarah J Tandy	Fall River Mass Cornish Lempster	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1		Medford Mass
SENT FOR RECORD BY TOWN CLERK OF ROCKINGHAM, VT.												
Nov 22	Newport	Wm P Hodgman	Lempster	62	Farmer	Lempster	Cyrus H Hodgman Nancy E Roberts John Cookman	Mason Ashby Mass England		2		Rev John Wesley Rafter
		Sarah C Gillingham	"	47	White	Canada				2		Newport



Deaths registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months	Days							
July 14	Lempster	Frances Ellen Thurber	0	0	0	Lempster	F	S	Lempster Orford	Plainfield Richford Vt	William D. Thurber	Nina Hunt
Aug 22	"	Helen C. Thompson	0	0	1	Lisbon	F	S	Whitefield	Bethlehem	Warner Thompson	Bertha Kimball
Aug 2	"	Arlene B. Marquis	0	10	5	Lisbon	F	S	Richmond R I	Canterbury R I	Elmer J. Marquis	Minnie Plante
Nov 7	"	Clarence S. Crandall	64	6	2	Washington	M	D	Washington Canada	Washington	Joseph B. Crandall	Maria T. Herrick
Nov 18	"	Horace McAdams	76	11	12	Washington Canada	M	D	Washington Canada	Washington	Daniel McAdams	Sabrina Hall
Dec 1	"	Aurelie Bussiere	61	7		Canada	F	M			Benjamin Dubois	
THESE WERE ALSO BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL AND REPORTED BY OTHER TOWN CLERKS.												
Jan 19	Hillsboro	Matilda Davis	91	13		Lempster	F	w w		Sutton	Nathaniel Eaton	Susan Philbrick
June 25	Newport	Elmira Furnort	71	7	2	Newport	F	w w	Newport	Lempster	Benjamin Dunham	Betsey Karr

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELBERT E. HURD, Town Clerk.





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